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**Applicant:** Sridhar Krishna Rabindran et al

**Appl. No.:**

(Divisional of Serial Number 09/321,182)

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**Title:** REVERSAL OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE IN HUMAN COLON  
CARCINOMA CELLS

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**Examiner:**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 18 on page 1 with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional application of copending application Serial  
Number 09/321,182, filed May 27, 1999 which claims benefit of prior U.S.  
Provisional application Number, 60/109,801 which was converted from U.S. Patent  
Application Number 09/085,549 filed May 27, 1998, pursuant to a petition filed under  
37C.F.R. 1.53(C)(2) on November 2, 1998. These applications are herein  
incorporated by reference in their entireties.--

Please replace the paragraph page 32, lines 12-17 as follows: